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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC §371

Responsive to the "Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR §1.495" (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- A copy of applicants' Preliminary Amendment,
 submitted April 6, 2005, concurrently with the originally
 filed application papers;
- 2. A copy of applicants' return address postcard indicating that this Preliminary Amendment indicating that

this Preliminary Amendment, containing 16 pages, was received together with the application papers;

- 3. A copy of applicants' Deposit Account Statement for September 2005, showing a debit in the amount of \$180; and
 - 4. A new Supplemental Amendment dated today.

The second page of the Notice of Acceptance indicates that the Preliminary Amendment is missing page 12. This missing page <u>must have been misplaced</u> at the U.S. PTO because (1) applicants' attorney submitted the original Preliminary Amendment and retained a file copy which included page 12, and (2) the return address postcard indicates that all 16 pages of the Preliminary Amendment were received.

Since the Preliminary Amendment removed the multiple dependencies in the claims of this application, the amount of \$180 should not have been charged.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that \$180 be refunded to the Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

It is also respectfully requested that either the original Preliminary Amendment be entered in this application, or that the enclosed Supplemental Amendment, which is identical to the Preliminary Amendment, be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/06/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/06/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/26/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/06/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/06/2005

The following defects have been observed:

 Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because The Prel. Amendment submitted on 06 April 2005 is missing page 12 (part of claim 16 and claims, 17, 18, and 19 in its entirety). Therefor, this application will be based on the original claims..

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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